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Mayor to Testify at Vancouver Police Inquiry

Police Investigation Stirs Great Interest In the Terminal City

Mayor Louis D. Taylor Announces He Will Go on the Stand and Testify Before Commissioner R. S. Lennox; Strong of Citizens Listens to Witnesses Answer Questions on Charges

Vancouver, May 1.—Featured by a sharp clash between G. G. McGeer, K.C., and George McCrossan, corporation counsel, over the latter's right to appear and by the evidence of Major W. M. McKay, city prosecutor, regarding the reduction of police court charges, the Vancouver police inquiry continued to draw unabated interest this forenoon.

Major Louis D. Taylor took a hand in the investigation when he announced at the City Hall that he would take the witness stand voluntarily in a day or two.

MAJOR MENTIONED

Major Taylor's name was again brought into the inquiry when Sergeant J. W. Tuning declared that after he had secured bonds for several of the two men charged with operating punchboards, the chief—and deputy had remonstrated with him. The chief had told him, said the witness, that the mayor had been over "raising"—about the campaign against punchboards.

At this point Mr. Henderson, the mayor's counsel, objected to second-hand reports on Major Taylor's statements being allowed.

Declining that Mr. McCrossan produced a resolution authorizing his appearance at the inquiry, Mr. McGeer declared he did not represent the police commission as his client, a member of that body, was not aware of his authorization.

Criticizing Mr. McCleer's "nerve" in making such a statement, Mr. McCrossan explained he had been requested by the chief magistrate to attend the sessions of the inquiry.

COMMISSIONER RULES

Commissioner R. S. Lennox ruled that he could remain.

Declaring he would call nearly forty police officers as witnesses, Mr. McGeer gave the first indication of the possible length of the sessions.

LARGE CROWD THERE

The morning session was held in the assize court, starting at 11 o'clock, but the spacious quarters proved inadequate for the crowd, which rushed the doors as soon as they opened.

Detention of Leo, whose testimony created such a sensation yesterday, was again called to the stand, being examined by Mr. MacNiven. He described raids in Chinatown in former years when axes were used to smash down doors and of a raid last November at 172 Powell Street. He had visited the premises a few minutes following the raid and found gambling again in progress.

YEARS COMPARED

Questioned by Alex. Henderson, K.C., counsel for Mayor Taylor, the witness said conditions in 1910 and 1911 were

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INQUIRY OF WIDE SCOPE IS URGED

Vancouver, May 1.—Declaring the revelations made at yesterday's session of the Vancouver police inquiry by no means exhaust the evidence which he adduced to show "flagrant violation of the law," G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for Police Commissioner T. W. Fletcher, has written to the City Council demanding the scope of the inquiry be enlarged.

Mr. McGeer in his letter states that as counsel for Mr. Fletcher he has been compelled to advise his client that the "stand taken by A. H. MacNeill, K.C., commission counsel, will not result in bringing out all the facts at the inquiry."

The letter requests that the scope of the inquiry be extended so that counsel may call and examine witnesses on all matters relevant to the inquiry and so that all the police commissioners and the commission as a body may be included.

A resolution urging the City Council to increase the scope of the commission was passed by the executive of the Central Ratepayers' Association on Monday.

"We are firmly convinced that nothing short of a full and complete investigation will meet the wishes of the taxpayers of the city," the resolution of

AIR LINK FOR COAST CITIES

Large Canadian Flying Concern Buys Pacific Airways of Vancouver

May Mean New Air Transportation Link For Victoria With Mainland

Vancouver, May 1.—Entry of Western Canada Airways Ltd. of Winnipeg, the largest commercial aviation firm in the Dominion, into the British Columbia field is foreseen by the purchase of Pacific Airways Ltd. of Victoria.

Completion of the deal is announced by John Hunter, secretary-treasurer of James Richardson and Company Ltd., who is in Vancouver from Winnipeg, and by Major D. R. MacLaren, D.S.O., managing director of the British Columbia firm. Mr. Hunter is also secretary of the Western Canada Airports.

Pacific Airways Ltd. will operate as a division of the Western Canada firm. Mr. Hunter states, with Major D. R. MacLaren as operating superintendent:

Plans for a tri-angle passenger and express service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, with one round trip daily, have been made by the firm, which will also conduct the fisheries patrol for the Federal Government in British Columbia and

the coast of California.

By the new service, up-island visitors arriving on the early train from Port Alberni, two trains will run daily as previously. The morning train stopped at Wellington, but in future will go right through to Port Alberni.

Trains out of Alberni will leave at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. daily, arriving in Victoria at 1:10 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. respectively. In the past, the early morning train started out from Wellington at 5 p.m. instead of 3:30 p.m.

The Courtenay service from Victoria remains similar to the old service with a few alterations in the running time to speed up the schedule.

Out of Victoria, two trains will run daily as previously. The morning train will leave at 9:15 a.m. instead of 9 a.m., and the afternoon train at 5 p.m. instead of 4:15 p.m.

Trains out of Alberni will leave until 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily, arriving in Victoria at 1:10 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. respectively. The afternoon train will be held until the November parliamentary session.

The Egyptian Government expresses the hope that in the meantime a basis of better understanding will be reached, permitting removal of the present difficulties. It trusts that the manner in which the reply is worded will convince Great Britain of Egypt's desire to avoid friction, and that Great Britain will accept the Egyptian action as a satisfactory response to its ultimatum.

London, May 1.—Tension between Great Britain and Egypt lessened to-day with the decision of the Egyptian Parliament to postpone further discussion of the Public Assemblies Bill.

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MINE SHARES ARE Basis of Suit

Vancouver, May 1.—An injunction to restrain William Vergo Somerville and Emily Augusta Somerville, Melville Street, from dealing with 135,000 shares of the capital stock of the Kootenay King Mining Company Limited, to be sought in the Supreme Court here by William H. Dornberg. A writ was filed Monday in his behalf by C. S. Arnold asking specific performance of an agreement alleged to have been made by Mr. Dornberg with the defendants January 23 last for the sale to the plaintiff of this stock, of which 25,000 shares is said to be in the name of William Vergo Somerville and 110,000 in the name of Emily Augusta Somerville. Damages for alleged non-performance of the agreement also are asked.

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By order of the Worshipful Master.

M. J. LITTLE,
Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ray Kinloch's Orchestra for the Club, Public Hall and Home (two to seven pieces). Call at 4 Winch Bidg. Phone 1910 and 4432. The latest dance numbers play strictly according to publisher's music.

Lecture by Dean Qualton, St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Monday, April 30, at 8 P.M. on "How to Speak." Tickets 25¢. Proceeds for outside pulpit of new cathedral.

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NATIONALIZATION ACT
Ottawa, May 1.—Amendments to the Nationalization Act, which, according to Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, are designed to simplify the

method of obtaining naturalization papers, received second reading in the Commons last night. Mr. Rinfret explained it was proposed to do away with the reference to the courts which was now required before the Secretary of State could issue naturalization papers. It was proposed to bring the Canadian Act in line with the law in other parts of the Empire.

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QUESTION OF CASUALTIES

If the reports were true, was it reasonable to believe there were no casualties? Is it possible to believe German machine gunners were killed and fighting occurred without casualties to the Canadian? asked Mr. Regan.

The war diaries had grouped casualties in the dying days of the war, said counsel. And why?

"Because these men were ashamed to say they were fighting," said Mr. Regan. "It had occurred in the last hours of the war," said Mr. Regan. "Where did these casualties, seventeen killed and twenty-three wounded, take place? They took place in the operations leading up to the attack on Mons," said Mr. Regan.

BODIES IN MONS

Mr. Regan enlarged upon the evidence given by his own witnesses who said there had been dead Canadian soldiers in Mons. They were covered with flowers by kindly Belgian civilians. They had been lying there probably for days. Rev. Kilpatrick had sworn to seeing dead Canadians lying in Mons. Evidence had been heaped up as to how there were thirty-nine Canadian dead in Mons.

NO REQUEST OF SPEECH

Mr. Preston contended that Sir Arthur ought to have met his accuser before he spoke, but there was no evidence of his having done so. There was no indication Sir Arthur had done more than speak at Massey Hall, Toronto, and no copy of his speech could be produced to show to the jury what he had said. It was after Sir Sam had delivered his speech that Sir Arthur had written his interim report, but there was nothing in that purport to answer Sir Sam Hughes's charges. He knew long prior to his report that there had been rumors about Mons. It was known from Major Nettle's evidence that there was unrest in Canada about the Canadian headquarters from Ottawa at all," said Mr. Regan.

NOT REQUEST OF PARLIAMENT

Nine long years had passed. Sir Arthur had admitted that here and there it had been a great trouble to him. But what had he done? What channels had he opened to the highest citadel of the country could make application to Parliament for some opportunity to justify himself. Had he never asked for that? His answer three days ago was "no." Would the jurors not have asked the chance to challenge Sir Sam Hughes in his lifetime, as a liar? Sir Arthur Currie had been a knight of a commander of an army, yet he had sought no means to deny the charges. But nine years after he had taken action against unassuming persons like himself and Mr. Wilson of the Port Hope Guide.

Sir Arthur could have sought any inquiry, for his own reasons he had been forced to do so, Mr. Preston said.

He would not enter the lists with Sir Sam Hughes, who had pledged his honor as a member of Parliament and a soldier that the story was true. However, Sir Arthur had come to court nine years later after he had accepted the story as true. There was a responsibility on Sir Arthur which he could not shirk and which he must bear, said Mr. Preston.

Having said nothing and done nothing since Sir Sam Hughes's lifetime, he had incurred an awful responsibility, said Mr. Preston. The witness had no objection to it and seemed to state that he had taken no action when his peer was alive and witnesses were still alive, said Mr. Preston.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

The jury had heard the evidence and the official reports, said Mr. Preston.

How were all the reports made up? he asked. The man who wrote these reports wrote them for the historian and in the departments of the

"story of Major-General Morrison." Allied capitals such reports should be deposited. Where were such documents relating to Mons?

"I have a right to ask that question and we have asked the officials of the department. They are not there," continued Mr. Preston, "and it looks strange they are not there."

ARMISTICE EVIDENCE

Mr. Preston examined the evidence and found "no Sir Arthur literally rode into the captured streets garnished with the German dead."

Yet General Currie said he had seen only one dead German.

After listening to his evidence, the testimony of witnesses and the late General Morrison, "who is dead and was unable to come" was the jury going to find there were no dead in Mons and no fighting in Mons?" Mr. Regan asked.

EAST OF MONS

Mr. Preston, from a diary which declared the Sixty Brigade had received orders to push on as far east of Mons as possible, and that this was received fifteen minutes after the armistice message was received.

"What justification was there for this?" asked Mr. Regan.

"I wonder," demanded Mr. Regan, "if the man who would disobey the order or the man who would stand up to Foch and say 'We will not have our men attack at that hour,' three-quarters of an hour before the armistice was signed? No wonder Sir Arthur Currie had said 'poor Price' for it was in that attack that poor Price was killed."

The British officers are as true and as loyal and brave as the Canadian officers. When the naval officers would not order their men into these woods, why should our officers order our men into them?"

EWING'S ORDERS

"Who was the traitor?" asked Mr. Regan. "Was it Lieut.-Col. Ewing of the 2nd Battalion who issued immediate orders after he received the armistice message for no further advance, or was it the officer—those officers who issued orders to help out this naval division in order to get the armistice line 'nice and straight'?" Sir Arthur had said he had no discretion.

Mr. Preston declared he needed no vindication and he would not have needed to call a witness if Sir Arthur Currie had gone into the box and told his story.

When Sir Arthur ought to have been at Mons, "telling the boys that the armistice was signed," where was he? asked Mr. Preston. He was in his bath.

TERMS OR SACRIFICE

Marshal Foch had to choose between making the terms or the glory of going on to Berlin as a source of national prestige. With the Germans got the terms they dare not accept them without reference to their headquarters. They returned on November 9, when they were going to refuse the terms, when they have come back at all?" asked Mr. Preston.

That explained what Marshal Foch meant they would keep in touch with the Germans. The commandant of the world knows that when they returned they came back to make peace," he said.

Sir Arthur knew there had already been 21,000 Canadian casualties in the war, and Mr. Preston asked,

"Good God, was this not enough? Is the appetite of the Gods of War never to be satisfied? Were there not enough to satisfy this monster in France?" Mr. Preston asked.

GERMANS IN BOUT

The records showed the German army was not retreating; it was in a rout. The Germans' means of transportation were blocked and they were faced with impediments behind them, said Mr. Preston.

The Toronto Star had quoted General Currie: "Gad, wouldn't I like to see the Canadians at them again."

"Would any other British-Canadian leader, in his right mind, like to see the soldiers attack the Boche again?" asked Mr. Preston.

"Yet, this master tactician, this warrior, trained in a real estate and insurance office, wanted to see the Canadian troops at them again," said Mr. Preston.

TILLEY'S ADDRESS

W. N. Tilley, C.M., chief counsel for the plaintiff, confined most of his address to explaining the technicalities of the issues at stake.

He detailed the situation around November 9, when the German envelope was at Marshal Foch's headquarters, and also pointed to the fact that the terms Marshal Foch handed to the Germans were harsh—so harsh that Marshal Foch had simultaneously issued his order for no relaxation of pressure on the enemy. The idea was that the Germans should receive the conviction that there was vitality in the armies opposing them and that even harder terms of peace might ensue.

Mr. Tilley might be a good general when the German troops were out of Belgium, said Mr. Tilley, but it was the job of Marshal Foch to get them out of the box.

"The article was meant, but the conduct of the trial was meaner," declared counsel. "There is not one statement in that article with a dirty sting in it that has been justified," said Mr. Tilley.

"Public life made strange bedfellows and for fifty years Mr. Preston had been politically opposed to the late Sir Sam Hughes, although enjoying his personal friendship.

The basis of the article complained of was the speech of Sir Sam Hughes.

Mr. Tilley said: "There is not one statement in that article with a dirty sting in it that has been justified," said Mr. Tilley.

"Sir Arthur Currie was a general carrying out his orders, and he carried them out with a saving of human life."

"It was the last day, the last hour, almost the last minute when to gratify the Canadian headquarters staff . . . This was inserted by Mr. Preston just to ridicule the Canadian headquarters," said Mr. Tilley.

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"There was nothing to show there was a deliberate waste of human life applying to Mons. Mr. Tilley declared. Private Price was the only man killed and that casualty was caused by a sniper's bullet."

Mr. Tilley apparently took the position that after November 9 the Germans should have been allowed to fire machine guns so long as they held powder, while the Canadians held out.

The orders of November 9 were read, the orders which the Canadian corps had been given to take the high ground east and northeast of Mons. On that date General Horne ordered the Canadian Corps beyond Mons altogether.

That was part of a plan that came to General Currie from higher up, Mr. Tilley said. He therewith detailed the Second Division and Third Division to advance to the points allotted—Nimy, Q4 and Q16.

ORDER REPEATED

"Are we to follow the proposal of Mr. Preston and say that should not have been done?" asked Mr. Tilley. "Mr. Tilley charges that General Currie should not have issued that order. Was it wrong or right? On November 10 the order of November 9 was repeated. Was word to be sent back to the First Army that the Canadians would not do it?"

This was where the libel came in, in that Sir Arthur had done right when he had not done it, said Mr. Tilley.

On the morning of November 11 the Canadians were completing the work they had been told to do with the instruction to carry on until 11 o'clock. How could it be said the Canadians issued independent orders? As General Turner said, it saved life, and General Clarke said it was carried out with remarkable success.

SEVEN-YEAR TERM GIVEN IN VANCOUVER

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Other Assize Court sentences were: Clara Jessop, abortion, five years. Charles Matson, alias William Doak, attempted shopbreaking, three years. Giuseppe Margiay, burglary and attempted rape, three years. Thomas Henderson Anderson, false pretences, sentence suspended.

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EGYPTIAN TENSION IS RELIEVED
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British warships were moving toward Egyptian waters and a ultimatum had been sent demanding the bill be withdrawn when the Egyptian Parliament acted.

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THE ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

I T MAY BE SOME TIME BEFORE CANADA feels that she can afford to embark upon the St. Lawrence waterway project; but we may be sure that as soon as the country has disposed of some of its more pressing obligations the necessary arrangements for participation in the undertaking will be made. Meanwhile it is interesting to study all the various opinions for and against the scheme.

We have been told on numerous occasions, mainly by Montreal interests and those public men and newspapers over whom those interests seem to be able to cast a spell at will, that Canada should not go ahead with the project because we should not get anything like as much value for our money as the United States would get for hers. This view of the situation is not in accordance with the facts and the interests that would have us believe it are aware of it; but it is an attitude which serves their purpose. They imagine it obscures the selfish motives from which their opposition springs. It fools nobody.

In a special article devoted to this subject in Sunday's Colonist, Mr. Charles Vining, a well-known eastern Canadian journalist and writer, deals with the power which would be developed as part of the general project. Opponents of the scheme, of course, have been telling us that in this regard Canada would get by far the worst of the bargain. Mr. Vining disposes of the matter in the morning paper by declaring that the American Government's interest in the waterway all along has been navigation and not power. He then proceeds to point out:

The only proposal of a power partnership between the two countries came from the Canadian Government, with Sir Robert Borden as Prime Minister, when the Order-in-Council of September 2, 1918, was passed, and Messrs. Meighen and A. L. Sifton went to Washington but met no response.

This is natural enough, because as things have worked out Canada will get four million horse power from the waterway and the United States only one million, but it is worth remembering as an answer to the gentlemen in the East who try to frighten one with the bogey of Uncle Sam grabbing all the water power.

Among the recommendations contained in the report of the Canadian Advisory Committee, which Mr. Vining quotes at length, we note the following: That no power developed in Canadian territory be exported from the country; that when the American Government completes its share of construction it shall hand over all works within the Canadian boundary free of cost and free of any American claim to participate in management or control. As this writer points out, therefore, opposition to the plan on the ground of "Uncle Sam grabbing all the water power" has no foundation.

WARMING UP

GOVERNOR ALFRED SMITH OF NEW YORK recently returned from a trip to the Southern States which he made ostensibly for rest and recreation. Although New York's "favorite son" made few speeches, his mission was really political, since he is a candidate for the Democrat nomination for president and the south has been regarded as the traditional stamping ground of the Democrat Party. Mr. Smith made a favorable impression in the places he visited, as he does everywhere else. He is one of the outstanding leaders of the United States, a product of the "East Side" of New York City, where the plain people live, who by sheer merit has won his way to the highest post in the most populous and wealthiest state of the union. A man of the highest principle, of unusual force of character and ability, and gifted with a very attractive personality, he is invincible in his own state.

But there is some doubt that Governor Smith will obtain the Democrat nomination. His opponents will raise the religious issue against him in all its implications, as he is a Roman Catholic, while they also will rally the prohibition element against him because he does not believe prohibition can be enforced. His chief rival for the nomination will be Senator James Reed of Missouri, a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school, able, aggressive and picturesque, who beyond question will have a large following in the convention. The fight between these two may produce a dark horse, but as the situation now stands they are the most prominent contenders for the Democrat nomination.

The Republican nominee is likely to be Herbert Hoover, but he will have to win out among a rather impressive group of competitors. It may be assumed that President Coolidge will not be a contender, but the names of Vice-president Dawes and former Governor Lowden, of Illinois, are bound to come before the Republican convention. Any one of the three would be a strong candidate and, if elected, a good president. Notwithstanding the serious unemployment problem which has arisen in the United States, the oil scandals and other disabilities, it is difficult for an outsider to believe that either Governor Smith or Senator Reed can possibly defeat a

candidate who has so strong a hold upon the respect and confidence of the American people as Mr. Hoover has.

WANING CONSERVATISM

NEITHER LIBERAL NOR LABOR parties in Great Britain expected to loosen the hold which the Conservatives for long have had on the London riding of St. Marylebone. But it is safe to say that not even Mr. Baldwin anticipated that the vote of the Government candidate in yesterday's by-election would be only half the total polled by Lord Hailsham, then Sir Douglas Hogg, at the general election. Yet this turned out to be the case. In 1924 it was a straight fight between Sir Douglas and a Labor candidate, the former polling 24,359 votes against 8,782 for his opponent. In yesterday's contest to fill the vacancy due to the elevation of the former member to the peerage, however, Sir Rennel Rodd, Conservative, polled 12,859; Mr. David Ross, Labor, 6,721; and Mr. Basil Murray, Liberal, 3,318. It should be noted, incidentally, that this was the first occasion a Liberal had entered the lists in the Marylebone riding for eighteen years.

The totals show a loss of Conservative votes amounting to no less than 11,500, this government majority being reduced to an anti-Conservative minority of only 2,820—new and striking evidence of the enormous number of votes which have been diverted from the Government since the end of last May, now totaling more than 50,000. Yesterday's result, of course, makes no difference to the strength of the various parties in the House of Commons. It serves to show on the other hand, however, that the swing of public opinion in other parts of the country is just as noticeable in one of the most invulnerable of Conservative strongholds in the metropolis.

FRANCE ENDORSES POINCARE

FOR SOME TIME AFTER THE GENERAL elections in France in 1924 it used to be a quiet month in which the French Government did not find itself face to face with a first-class political crisis. Ministries came and ministries went. Then Poincare took a hand and France got her political breath and began to attend to the very serious business of restoring the franc to good health. Nor is there to be any disturbance of the policies which the Premier introduced and has pursued. He has been elected for another term and a majority of something like a hundred should enable him to go the constitutional limit of four years.

When Poincare took the reins of office many heads shook in Europe. Germany is very nearly anathema to him; it was freely suggested that the more friendly feelings between the two countries which had been created by Herriot and Briand soon would be replaced by the old suspicion and hostility. No foundation for these fears has developed. Germany need not expect any easier terms of settlement as long as Poincare controls French policy; but there is nothing on the international horizon which indicates that any sort of serious trouble is likely to worry them. Future events of quite a different nature may dictate the advisability of revising the Treaty of Versailles—events which may influence even one so adamantine as Poincare.

Meanwhile, of course, the Government, with a new lease of life, will be able to continue its financial policies and the country can dispose of any fears which it might have had on the score of Communistic activity. The ultra-radical wing cut a poor figure in the elections. Although some elements in the population of enlightened countries would remake the world on Moscow lines, fanatical doctrinaires will not get very far in the realm of political realities.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WILLING TO HELP

From the Vancouver Province

Unclaimed balances amounting to about three million dollars remain in the chartered banks of Canada. Scores of volunteers who have no deposits are ready to relieve the banks of this liability.

JEWISH WOMEN IN PALESTINE

From The Christian Science Monitor

Plow versus kitchen stove is an issue which has been brought to the fore by feminists in Palestine, according to Miss Lillian Herstein, who recently returned from a study of labor conditions in the Near East and England. Miss Herstein is chairman of the education committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Resisting from year of repression in Russia, the Jewish women settlers in Palestine sought for themselves equality of industrial opportunity in the fields of their regained homeland, Miss Herstein found.

"The more radical women," she reported, "imbued with the newer ideals of revolutionary Europe, have thrown their lot in with the general labor movement which has developed since the war with remarkable rapidity and they are demanding the right to participate in the whole activity of the new venture."

"Although women had had practically no training in farming, they objected to being relegated to the kitchen," Miss Herstein wrote in the bulletin of the Chicago Women's Trade Union League. "They wanted to work in the fields and insisted that field and house work be divided equally between men and women."

To give women the training for the work of their choice, seven co-operative agricultural colonies for girls have been established. Each girl cultivates intensively a little over an acre. "Qualified women agriculturists," Miss Herstein said, "are in complete charge of the colonies and carry the entire responsibility for administration. The girl students strive to make their colonies self-supporting even to the point of stinting themselves on food. Each year a few girls are 'graduated' and go out to work in the permanent colonies."

A THOUGHT

For the love of money is the root of all evil.—*Tim.* vi. 10.
 As men advance in life, all passions resolve themselves into money. Love, ambition, even poetry, end in this—Reasonefield.

Life's Niceties Hints On Etiquette

1. What has always been the proper way to announce an engagement?
 2. Do girls of good social standing prefer, nowadays, to just tell the news to a few relatives and friends and let it spread?
 3. What form can the party take?

THE ANSWERS

1. Etiquette demands an announcement party.

2. Luncheon, tea, breakfast; a dance, dinner party or almost any other form of party.

3. What form can the party take?

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schools, and suggested bringing a stranger into the municipality so as not to cause friction (so to speak) among the teachers. Now to bring a stranger here and give a salary higher than some of the teachers who are giving excellent service, and some who are struggling to support growing families because their salaries are below the standard paid the teaching profession elsewhere, we think would be an injustice to the teachers. We parents are getting ashamed of the way the teachers are being treated and we feel that paying their salaries when others are a handicap to our children's progress and we expect to see one of our present teachers appointed municipal inspector.

VOTER AND TAXPAYER

MRS. M. E. SMITH

To the Editor:—The nomination of Mrs. Ellen Smith for the constituency of Esquimalt has elicited wide-spread comment, varying from openly expressed admiration for her courage in assaulting the traditional strongholds of the Conservative party to the contemplative declaration that this is but an act of political despair.

Ignoring for a moment the groundless assertion that Mrs. Smith was unable to secure a nomination elsewhere, where presumably her chances would be brighter, a calm review of the situation in the old riding of Esquimalt reveals the decided nature of the Conservative majority there. The Conservative candidate, Mr. Rennel Rodd, polled 12,859; Mr. David Ross, Labor, 6,721; and Mr. Basil Murray, Liberal, 3,318. It should be noted, incidentally, that this was the first occasion a Liberal had entered the lists in the Marylebone riding for eighteen years.

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As House leader in the Legislature, Reports

Victoria, May 1—9 a.m.—The barometer was rising on the Coast and unsettled, rainy, north wind. Weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 20; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles S.W.; rain, 48; weather, cloudy.

Eaton Point—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, 24; weather, cloudy.

Tatsoo—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N.E.; rain, 26; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles S.W.; rain, 48; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S.E.; rain, 30; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

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Okanagan—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; rain, 37.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; rain, 36.

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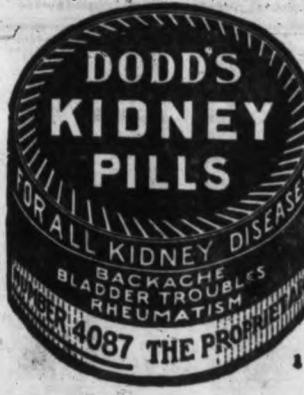
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INSION PLANS BEFORE HOUSE

Committee's Recommendations to Benefit Veterans Submitted to Commons

Ottawa, May 1.—Important recommendations respecting pensions and returned soldiers' problems are set out in a report tabled in House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The report was presented by Maj. C. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec South, chairman of the special committee appointed by the Commons early in February.

A barrister went into the library of the Middle Temple, which, as usual, he found packed with Indians studying law books. At the far end of the room, beyond the limit for filing applications for pension.

The barrister's sense of humor overtook him. He walked the whole length of the library, held out his hand, and married soldiers after appearance disability.

—Extension of returned soldiers' in-

surance act so that applications may be receivable until 1933.

4.—Enlargement of class of dependent parents or those in place of parents, who are entitled to receive pensions.

BROADER TREATMENT

5.—Broadening of application of meritorious clause and alteration in departmental machinery so that pensions may be paid in meritorious cases on decision of boards of pensions commissioners alone, or on appeal, on ruling of the Federal Appeal Board.

6.—Pensions to dependents where aggravation substantially contributed to death.

7.—Formulation of policy to give immediate relief of pressing cases of unemployment and an investigation by commission, or otherwise, of methods used in Canada or other countries for dealing with the ex-soldiers' unemployment problem by way of institutional care or otherwise.

CANTEEN FUNDS

8.—Distribution of \$120,000 in canteen funds, from profits of canteens in depot battalions in Canada, Siberia and St. Lucian, on same basis as larger Canteen Fund, but to permit participation also by all ex-members of the C.E.F., who served in Canada.

9.—Yearly grant of \$10,000 to Dominion executive council of the Canadian Legion, of the British Empire Service Legion.

10.—Larger jurisdiction given to Federal Appeal Board to give general appellate jurisdiction, except on assessment and matters involving discretion.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

11.—Proposal for settlement of disputes between the Board of Pension Commissioners and the Federal Appeal Board whereby disputes with regard to diagnosis would be decided upon by appointment of a board of medical experts, and by the Board of Pensions regarding jurisdiction adjudicated upon by reference to the Exchequer Court.

12.—Co-ordination of the work of the Department of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Employment Service of Canada, Returned Soldiers' Association Aid Commission and Citizens' Rehabilitation Board in respect to soldiers employable only in restricted occupations in the general labor market.

VENTERS' WORK

13.—Enlargement of veterans' shops, more vigorous enforcement of claims of veterans' production and continuation of the present policy in respect to returned soldiers not employable in the general labor market.

14.—Free hospitalization of indigent pensioners.

15.—Re-enactment of recently rescinded regulation providing treatment for certain diseases.

LAND TITLES

16.—Discontinuation of present policy of withholding of title to homestead and others grants in respect to lands other than those upon which loans are granted.

17.—Collections of deficiencies from former settlers on resale of lands only to be made in case of fraud or intent to defraud.

18.—Allowance for last illness and funeral expenses of deceased pensioner increased from \$100 to \$150.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCES

19.—Increased allowance granted for wear and tear of clothing in respect to certain classes of pensioners.

20.—Further information to be furnished to applicant for pension by Board of Pension Commissioners.

21.—Action to remedy situation depriving certain ex-service men employed by the Department of the Interior from enjoying benefits of the Superannuation Act.

LEGION SUGGESTIONS

Suggestion of the Canadian Legion were accepted in respect to the following:

A.—Pensions for widows who married after the appearance of the soldier's disability.

B.—Treatment for certain aggravated types of diseases.

C.—Abolition of time limit for applications.

D.—Indigent veterans.

E.—Death from aggravated condition.

F.—Appeals.

H.—Appears of injury or disease.

I.—Funeral allowance.

J.—Information to be given to Board of Pension Commissioners.

K.—Free treatment.

Several other suggestions, in whole or in part, put forward by the Legion also were accepted.

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BIG AIRCRAFT EXPECTED HERE

City Lends Steam Roller and Men to Prepare Airport Grounds

To prepare the Lansdowne Road aerodrome of the British Columbia Airways Limited for the landing of multi-engined machines, the city has donated the use of a steam roller and the services of four men for a week. This was adopted by the City Council last night on the recommendation of its works committee.

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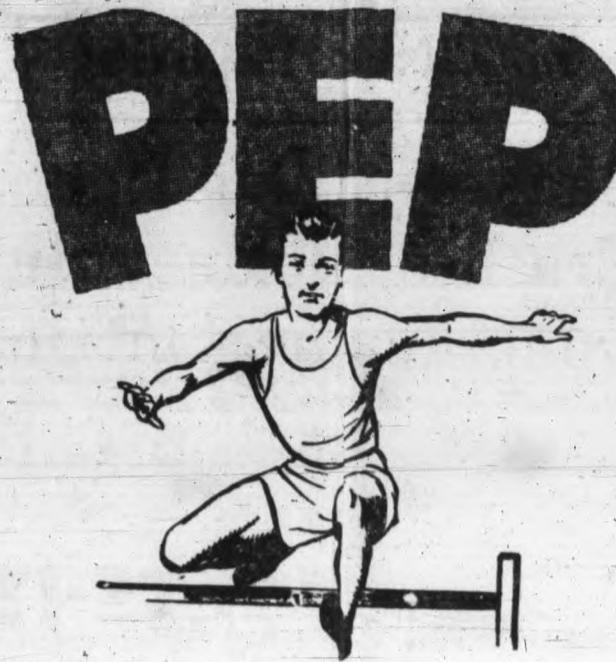
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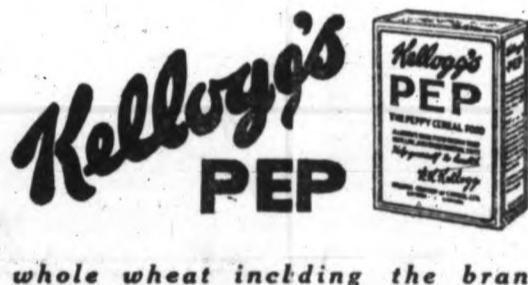
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UNITED WOMEN'S GUILD IS BUSY

Recently at the residence of the president. Arrangements were also made at this meeting for Wednesday evening when the ladies will be hostesses, assisting in the entertainment of the managers and sisters in entertainments. Women's Guild of the First United in all those who have associated Church which was opened with devotion meetings with the First Church during exercises by Mrs. W. G. Cameron, the past year, one hundred and twenty-four members, and with the First Church during exercises by Mrs. W. S. Christie, president, Mrs. J. G. Brown, port, provided sufficient funds to meet Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Lumsden.

A well attended meeting of the managers and sisters in entertainments was held in the church parlor Monday twenty-three in all, afternoons, the president, Mrs. W. S. Christie, presiding. The treasurer's report was given at the close by Mrs. J. G. Brown, port, showing sufficient funds to meet Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Lumsden.

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The "CANARY" MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE
Author of "The Benson Murder Case"

A few minutes later the four of us accompanied by Snitkin, had entered Vance's car and were lurching up-town. Swacker had been sent home; the office had been locked up; and Burke and Emery had departed for the homicide bureau to await further instructions.

Skel lived on 35th Street, near the East River, in a dingy, but once pretentious house, which formerly had been the residence of some old family of the better class. It now had an air of dilapidation and decay; there was rubbish in the doorway, and a large sign announcing rooms for rent was posted in one of the ground-floor windows.

As we drew up before it Heath sprang to the street and looked sharply about him. Presently he espied an unkempt man slouching in the doorway of a grocery-store diagonally opposite, and beckoned to him. The man shambled over furtively.

"It's all right," Guillfoyle, the sergeant, told him, "you're paying the Duke a social visit. What's the trouble? Why didn't you report?"

Guillfoyle looked surprised.

"I was told to phone in when he left the house, sir. But he ain't left yet. Mallory tail him home last night round 10 o'clock, and I relieved Mallory at 9 this morning. The Duke's still here."

"Of course he's still inside, Sergeant," said Vance, a bit impatiently.

"Where's his room situated, Guillfoyle?" asked Heath.

"Second floor, at the back."

"Right. We're going in—Stand by." "Look out for him," admonished Guillfoyle, "he's got a gun."

Heath took the lead up the worn stairs which led from the pavement to the little vestibule. Without ringing, he roughly grasped the door-knob and shook it. The door was unlocked, and we stepped into the stuffy hallway.

A bedraggled woman of about forty, in a disreputable dress, and with her hair streaming in strings over her shoulders, emerged suddenly from a rear door and came toward us unsteadily, her bleary eyes focused on us with menacing resentment.

"Say!" she burst out, in a rasping voice. "What do you mean by bustin' in like this on a respectable lady?" And she launched forth upon a stream of profane epithets.

Heath, who was nearest her, placed his large hand over her face, and gave her a gentle but firm shove backward. "You keep outta this, Cleopatra!" he advised her, and began to ascend the stairs.

The second-floor hallway was dimly lighted by a flickering gas-jet, and in the rear we could distinguish the outlines of a single door set in the middle of the wall.

"That'll be Mr. Skel's abode," observed Heath.

He walked up to it and, dropping one hand in his right coat-pocket, turned the knob. But the door was locked. He then knocked violently on it, and placing his ear to the jamb, listened. Skitkin stood silently behind him, his hand also in his pocket. The rest of us remained a little in the rear.

during these two hours. Markham agreed without hesitation, and gave the order to Heath, who at once put four of his men on the task.

Mallory, the detective who had interviewed Skit in the previous night, was questioned regarding possible visitors, but, inasmuch as the house where Skit lived accommodated over twenty roomers, who were constantly coming and going at all hours, no information could be gained through that channel.

All that Mallory could say definitely was that Skit had been home, had about ten o'clock, and had not come out again. The landlady, sobered and subdued by the tragedy, repudiated all knowledge of the affair. She explained that she had been "ill" in her room from dinner-time until we had disturbed her recuperation the next morning.

The front door, it seemed, was never locked, since her tenants objected to such an unnecessary inconvenience.

The tenants themselves were questioned, but without result: they were not of a class likely to give information to the police, even had they possessed any.

The finger-print experts made a careful examination of the room, but failed to find any marks except Skit's own. A thorough search through the murdered man's effects occupied several hours; but nothing was discovered that gave any hint of the murderer's identity.

A .30 Colt automatic, fully loaded, was found under one of the pillows on the bed; and \$1,100, in bills of large denomination, was taken from a hollow brass curtain-rod. Also, under a loose board in the hall, the missing steel chisel, with the fissure in the blade, was found.

"But in saving these items were of no value in solving the mystery of Skit's death; and at four o'clock in the morning the room was closed with an emergency padlock and put under guard.

Markham and Vance and I had remained several hours after our discovery of the body. Markham had taken immediate charge of the case, and had conducted the interrogation of the tenants.

Vance had watched the routine activities of the police with unwonted interest, and had even taken part in the search. He had seemed particularly interested in Skit's evening clothes, and had examined them garment by garment. Heath had looked at him from time to time, but there had been neither contempt nor amusement in the sergeant's glance.

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Luxton

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The next dance to be held in Luxton Hall will be on Friday, May 4. Jerry Schofield's orchestra will be in attendance.

The May meeting of the Luxton's and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held next Thursday, May 3, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Harold Clarke, Old Luxton Road.

Miss Alice Maddens was a week-end guest of Miss Irene Phoenix, in Victoria.

Motion pictures, projected under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association, will be shown in Luxton

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Mrs. E. A. Dixon, of Royal Oak, re-

cently spent a few days in Luxton the guest of Mrs. M. A. Morrow.

Mrs. J. W. Scoular of Victoria, spent the week-end in Luxton.

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Amateur Bosses To Meet On Bath Night To Try To Clean Up

Head of Local Branch of Amateur Union Not Alarmed Over Suspension of Pastro and Spriston, Who Were Instructed to Defy Order of Parent Body and Fight in Island Championships Last Saturday; Mr. Tait Is Anxious for Complete Show-down and Settlement as Soon as Possible

Saturday night will be "bath night" for the British Columbia branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. At the call of Leonard Tait, of Victoria, president of the branch, delegates from various parts of the Province will gather in Vancouver and sit around the tubs and see if they cannot wash out the difficulties which have arisen between the Victoria branch and the parent body.

The belligerent forces are led by Mr. Tait and Arthur Manson, president of the local branch. Between these two forces lie the

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Both leaders believe that they are right in the stand they have taken and are determined to hang on until something happens. They have been hanging on for several weeks now, and the situation is more entangled to-day than at any time since the first blow was struck.

BOYS SUSPENDED

The latest action in the controversy was taken last night when Mr. Tait announced the indefinite suspension of both Pastro and Art Spriston for participating in the Vancouver Island amateur boxing championships at the Tillicum Club. Both boys won the titles and are desirous of appearing in the B.C. championships at New Westminster this month.

Pastro and Spriston both fought because they were instructed by the local board that there was nothing against them and that they would be protected. They naturally took the word of the board with which they hold their amateur cards.

At a meeting of Vancouver ten days ago the B.C. branch Pastro was suspended until July 1 and Spriston was ordered out of amateur sport until he made a declaration on the question of expense money.

NO INTERFERENCE WANTED

The local branch has contended right along that the investigation into alleged irregularities was wrong, and that they were standing on the constitution and would brook no interference from the parent body.

Mr. Tait stated this morning that he hoped the whole matter would be cleared up one way or another on Saturday, when asked as to why the athletes had again been made the subject of the penalties and no action taken against the local branch. Mr. Tait said he was sorry for the athletes, but it was the only way that he could get a show-down.

PROTECT ATHLETES

"I can assure you that the athletes will be given every protection," said Mr. Tait, "and I will see that they get fair play. What action will be taken against the local board I cannot say."

Mr. Manson when interviewed this morning did not immediately discuss the action of Mr. Tait in suspending Pastro and Spriston.

"The local board is handling the situation and acting according to the constitution," declared Mr. Manson. "It is up to the local board to investigate any charges and to report any suspensions to the British Columbia branch. We did not have any charges to investigate and no suspensions to report. If Pastro and Spriston have been indefinitely suspended by Mr. Tait he cannot do any more to them."

Don O'Sullivan and Cy Paxton are the local delegates to the British Columbia branch, and it is not known whether or not they will be present at the meeting on Saturday. They were on the committee which investigated the situation here and reported to the meeting in Vancouver ten days ago.

McDUFFER

BY BARRIE PAYNE



MAC SMITH GETS BACKING FOR 72-HOLE MATCH IN U.S. AGAINST ARCHIE COMPSTON

New York, May 1.—On behalf of its crack professionals, Macdonald Smith, the Lakeville Golf and Country Club of Great Neck, L.I., has challenged Archie Compston, long driving Britisher, to a 72-hole exhibition match, to be played in this country after Compston arrives this Sunday in quest of some American laurels. The first 36 holes would be played at Lakeville and the second 36 holes at some club in the metropolitan district selected by the invaders.

A TIMELY SINGLE

"Sparky" Adams' single in the eighth gave the Pittsburgh Pirates one

BALL SEASON TO BE USHERED INTO-MORROW

Sidney and Tillicums Meet in Opening Game of Commercial League

Campbell and Steele to Be Opposing Pitchers; Three Strong Clubs in Race

Local baseball will be officially ushered in to-morrow evening at the Royal Athletic Park when the Tillicums and Sidney, last year's champions, meet in the opening game of the Commercial League. The game will start at 6:15 o'clock and a large crowd is expected, it being the first game of the season.

Both teams have lined up good-looking clubs and keen game is looked for. Sidney, which won the title last year, will field practically the same team as last year. The Tillicums, runners-up for the title, have all their old stars on hand and hope to give the millmen a hard run this year for the league honors.

CAMPBELL TO PITCH

Pete Campbell, the hard working little southpaw of the Tillicums, will be on the mound, while Cliff Hilton is on the hill for the opening evening and of the battery. The Tillicums infield will be composed of the following: Pat Steele at first; Cy Kennedy at second; Bert Saville at short-stop, and Russ Dunn at third. The outfit, which will be made up of Dougherty, Steele and McLaren. For the pitchers the clubmen have Ari Balcom and Lloyd Cannon. Steele, who did most of the hitting for Sidney last season, will oppose Campbell on the mound. Frank Lines will handle the catching duties.

The remainder of the team will be composed of the following players: Earl Brown, Walter Crysler, McNeil, Mitchell, Manny Simpson, McNeil, Agnew and May.

The Westholme Hotel, the third club in the league, will have a smart team. Most of the Crescents and Spencers' players of last year are still on top. Among the players on their rose are the following: Claude Belcher, Harry Devereaux, Harold Pollard, "Speed" Behnson, Al Mumford, Dave Donaldson, Harold Killick, Bob Love, "Cap" Collins, Art Barry, Elmer Smith, Rip Collins, Don Hankins and Clarence Claude Satterfield, not to mention younger blood like Lefty Martin and Prudhomme.

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HELEN TO MEET STRONG FIELD

Spanish Player and Strong Contingent of British Seek French Tennis Title

Paris, May 1.—Helen Wills will be faced by as strong a field of women tennis players as Europe can muster when she seeks the French hard court title at St. Cloud, starting May 1. Announcement of the entry list yesterday revealed that the entry list of the American champion's opposition will include Senorita Lili de Alvarez, Miss Wills' conqueror at the final at Wimbledon last year, as well as a big contingent of British players, including Betty Nutball, Mrs. McKane Godfrey, Gwyneth Sterry and Eileen Bennett, Elizabeth Ryan, who defeated Miss Wills several years ago, and Helen Wills will team with Miss Ryan.

MAKES UP DOUBLES

Miss Penelope Anderson, Richmond, Va., girl, who accompanied Miss Wills to Europe for the team matches, also is a singles entrant. They probably will pair in the doubles, although it is possible Helen will team with Miss Ryan.

T. Hunter, advance guard of the American Davis Cup squad, is entered in the men's events where his opposition will include the complete personnel of the French and Australian teams. There is some doubt about the playing conditions at St. Cloud, but he is entering along with Jean Borotra, Henri Cochet, and with Jean Boussac, Louis Landry, and others.

Gerald Patterson and Pat Crawford are the Australian principals.

The scores were as follows:

Miss Schwengers	98
Miss Wilding	98
Mrs. Philbrick	99
Mrs. Forbes Wilson	100
Mrs. Moore	106
Mrs. Bennett	108
Mrs. Pocock	110
Miss Carey	110
Mrs. Lawson	116
Mrs. Leeming	116
Mrs. W. Hall	119
Mrs. Rasmussen	120
Mrs. Stevens	121
Mrs. Gibbons	121
Mrs. Hibberd	122
Mrs. Criddle	128
Mrs. Richardson	129
Mrs. Richards	130
Mrs. Scott	131
Mrs. Lee	140

DECISION FOR LEVINSKY

Harrisburg, Pa., May 1.—Battling Levinsky of Philadelphia, 180 pounds, won the decision over Clem Johnson of Denver, 207 pounds, in a slow eight-round bout here last night.

A GOLF EPITAPH

JOE SMITH IS DEAD AND GONE, BUT HE HASN'T GONE TO HEAVEN. HE SAID "I HAD A FIVE" WHEN HE REALLY TOOK ELEVEN. —*George Forrest, Los Angeles.*

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Pennant Chasers —By Jimmy Thompson



JAPANESE NOW APPEAR STRONG

Promise to Be Leading Contender in Davis Cup Play By Easy Win Over Cubans

New York, May 1.—The Japanese Davis Cup team has firmly entrenched itself in the position of a leading contender for honors in the American zone by its overwhelming defeat of Cuba in the first round tilt at Havana. Figures in the audience estimate that the most dangerous opponents of the United States on this side of the water, the Japanese showed their strength by sweeping through three straight matches to defeat the Cubans.

While it hardly seems likely that the Oriental team can do more than offer unexpectedly strong competition for Captain Tilden and his crew, it appears almost certain that Japan will be one of the American zone finalists.

WILL MEET CANADA

In the second round Japan will meet Canada, which drew a first round bye and is still an unknown. In the other half of the draw, the United States comes up against the comparatively weak Chinese team. The winners of these two will meet to decide which will play the interzone final in France.

McAllister Will Fight in Second Main Bout Friday

The semi-wind-up of the Victoria Boxing Club's contests to be staged at the Victoria West gymnasium on Friday evening will be the main attraction in the light heavyweight class between A. McAllister, the local fireman, and Jimmy Ryan of Seattle.

Both of these fighters are reputed to be heavy hitters and it is predicted that the bout will produce lots of action. The local fireman will appear in the semi-wind-up to the Lewis Fielding bout which is billed for Duncan on May 12. McAllister will take on McLean of Cobble Hill.

The local fighters are working out to-night at 8 o'clock at the Victoria West gymnasium and the fans are invited to attend and witness the boys in action.

SPORTSMEN HONOR LESTER PATRICK AT BIG BANQUET

Gathering at Dominion Hotel To-night to Welcome Leader of World's Champs

Local sportsmen will gather at the Dominion Hotel to-night, at 7:30 o'clock, to honor Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, world's professional hockey champions. A complimentary banquet is being tendered Lester by the Sons of Canada.

H. W. Creelman, president of the Sons, will preside at the banquet. A large crowd of sportsmen will gather to hear Lester toasts, to listen to him speak and also to sing unto other men talk and tell others sing.

TOPPLED LIKE A TREE

Down from the resin dust, blood trickling from his mouth and ear, Delaney toppled like a tall, statuesque tree of his northern land, cut off at the base. The trunk of the tree was a red, gnarled trunk half out between his legs. A grotesque picture as Delaney rubbed his face in the canvas, and fought, unconsciously to regain control of his muscles and numbed brain.

Above the fallen fighter, now still as a reared animal, the coat of skin, Sharkey, snarled, teeth bared, a look of pure ferocity and pent-up feeling rolling down his cheeks. As the crowd of 15,000 roared its acclaim of him, after almost a year of boos and hisses, Sharkey turned his face defiantly to them, the witness still on his cheeks.

NEVER STRUCK A BLOW

Delaney never struck a blow in his own defense. Vainly, after an initial fullie stab with a left as the round ended, the statuesque warrior remained motionless, half out between his legs. A grotesque picture as Delaney rubbed his face in the canvas, and fought, unconsciously to regain control of his muscles and numbed brain.

But it is too late now to do him any good this year. After the fight Professor Tex Rickard, manager of the team, and agent of the Sons of Canada, proposed a complimentary banquet to be held in the division where he belongs, the light heavyweight.

Crescents, Hoop Champions, Are Guests at Feast

The Crescents, Provincial Sun School basketball champions, will be guests at a banquet given last evening to the ladies of the First Baptist Church. Over forty sat down to tables which were gay with floral decorations of fragrant Spring bloom.

Don Pearmain acted as chairman. Rev. James Strachan spoke on the importance of increasing the interest in basketball in the church from the standpoint of sports. W. T. Straith of MacLean, "Our Guest," proposed by Professor Denton and responded to by Lester Patrick.

"Canadian Sport," proposed by Percy Watson and responded to by Archie Williams.

"Victoria City," proposed by Stephen Jones and responded to by Mayor Penry.

Giant Kid Boxer Knocked Out in Jiffy by Porat

Chicago, May 1.—Otto von Porat, of Chicago, knocked out Tiny Roebuck, 16, Lucas, a sporty 16-year-old former footman of Haskell Institute, in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout before a capacity crowd of 10,000 in the Coliseum last night.

Les Mariner, former University of Illinois football star, scored his eleventh knockout in twelve starts by stopping Jackie Williams, of Chicago, in thirty seconds.

Von Porat, conceding 61½ pounds to the ponderous Indian, knocked him down twice before he was counted out.

Surviving Roebuck's attack in the first few seconds of the round, von Porat nailed him with a short right to the jaw and knocked him resiling. A left hook floored him. Roebuck, weighing 240 pounds, hit the floor like a log and stayed a ton. He struggled to his feet after taking a short count, flew at von Porat, but was nailed again with another right and left to the chin and went down. He started to get up at the count of two and took a position on his right knee remaining there until counted out.

He protested that he did not hear the final tenth second, but he was badly in distress and probably could not have continued.

Foxy Phann

A lot of pitchers are successful even though everything they throw is twisted

Sharkey, Like Tiger, Crushes Delaney In Spectacular Battle

Canadian Helpless Before Fury of Garrulous Gob and Is Counted Out Less Than Two Minutes After the Opening Gong Sounds; Sharkey's Reversal of Form Comes Too Late to Affect Heavy-weight Situation This Year; Rickard Admires Sharkey's Strength But

Says He Must Fight More Good Fights to Regain His Lost Prestige

New York, May 1.—The storm of the old Jack Sharkey, furious youngster who once smashed his way to the very door of the heavyweight throne room, was swept again through Madison Square Garden.

Like a tornado in human form, the garrulous gob swept out of his corner last night and crushed Jack Delaney as if the Bridgeport warrior, himself a disappointed title-contender, epitomized all the humiliating heartbreak of defeats that had come to Sharkey since Jack Dempsey knocked him off.

Only one minute and thirteen seconds of the first round saw the "rasher of the North" able to last before Sharkey's crushing drive. Almost before the echoes of the opening gong had died, a volley of short hooks to the head buried in his chest stumped forward, right hand poised.

Full on the chin, with power sufficient to fell an ox, the rampaging sailor ripped his right uppercut flush into Delaney's twisted features as the trembling French-Canadian, eyes closed, head buried in his chest stumbled forward, right hand poised.

No fighter could have risen from that final blow.

SHARKEY THE TIGER

Snarling, bitter, tigerish in his ferocity, Sharkey leaped into his wobbly corner and with a loping right to the head. Then Delaney writhed on the floor, rolled himself to his knees and was pulled to his feet, still on his knees.

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NEW DEAN OF ARTS NAMED

Dr. D. Buchanan Succeeds Dr. H. T. J. Coleman at University of B.C.

Vancouver, May 1—Resignation of Dr. H. T. J. Coleman as Dean of the Faculty of Arts of the University of British Columbia, was accepted by the board of governors at its meeting last night, and Dr. Daniel Buchanan, professor and head of the department of mathematics of the University, was appointed to succeed Dr. Coleman.

For the last eight years, Dr. Coleman has served as teacher in the Faculty of Arts and professor and head of the department of philosophy. Dr. Coleman will not sever his connection with the University, as he will still retain leadership of the department of philosophy.

CREMATORIUM IS DISCUSSED

Site of Proposed Utility Is Much Debated Subject, City Learns

FUNERAL TO-MORROW



Jimmy Lyall Wins From Sandstrom

Seattle, Wash., May 1.—Jimmy Lyall, Victoria's Great Match Sandstrom, a noted boxing lesson, was main event of a boxing card to-night. Sandstrom was much taller and twenty-two pounds heavier than Lyall. He could not find Lyall who made him

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Greyhounds May Race on Mainland

Vancouver, May 1—Heralding the inauguration of greyhound racing in British Columbia, an application was made in Supreme Court to Mr. Justice Gregory for permission to extend the powers of Cranbrook Turf and Athletic Association Limited, to conduct the sport.

The fascinating pastime which has taken England by storm will be staged for the benefit of Vancouver audiences if the plans of the association materialize.

At a special meeting held on March 22, the Cranbrook Turf and Athletic Association voted to extend its powers to embrace the breeding of whippets for coursing greyhounds for racing.

Russian wolf hounds for the protection of sheep ranchers against coyotes and wolves, and the training of Belgian police dogs.

The company was incorporated twenty-eight years ago. On objection of W. F. Guier, who announced that he represented the majority shareholders, the application was adjourned one week.

Old Country Cricket

Cardiff, May 1—Scores in the cricket match between Glamorgan and Worcestershire at the end of the second day yesterday were: Glamorgan 531, and 143 for six wickets; Worcester-sire 304.

HAMMERED ALL OVER

Philadelphia, May 1.—Jack Gross of Salem, N.J., hammered Ralph Smith of California all over the ring for two rounds and a half last night, and then the referee stopped the fight, scheduled for ten rounds, and gave the verdict to Gross. Smith was badly battered. Smith weighed 222 pounds. Gross 206.

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SIDE GLANCES —By George Clark



DEPORTATIONS ARE DISCUSSED

Commons Votes For Repeal of Immigration Act Amendments of 1919

Ottawa, May 1—The bill to repeal amendments to the Immigration Act, adopted following the Winnipeg strike of 1919 passed third reading in the House last evening.

The amendments provide for the deportation without trial by jury of British subjects not born in Canada, including "Red" organizations. A similar bill to delete from the Criminal Code provisions against sedition, also adopted in 1919, had already received third reading in the House.

DECLARED QUICKLY PASSED

J. T. Thorson, Liberal, Winnipeg South Centre, speaking in support of the Immigration Bill, said the objective of the amendments was to give the House of Commons in fifteen minutes in 1919 and in half that time they went through the Senate. They were signed promptly, and the effect was that within half an hour of the time, the bill was introduced, it became law.

Mon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, quoted from Hansard to support his contention that the legislation objected to by Mr. Thorson had not been "railroaded" through the House.

LONG DISCUSSION

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, spoke of the 1919 amendments to the Immigration Act as a unique legislation designed to give the Government power to deport summarily leaders of the Winnipeg general strike.

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, said that like Mr. Stevens, he was an anti-imperialist, and a Conservative. Mr. Stevens' view, he said, was that the Liberal should be charged with a crime and given a trial or not? was the question. Should those from the Old Land have equal rights before the law as those from other lands?

HURTS FREEDOM

Mr. Lachkovitch was a member from another land but was a Canadian by naturalization. If Mr. Dunning and Mr. Lachkovitch were charged with inciting rebellion, an immigration inspector would put his hand on Mr. Dunning's shoulder and deport him, but Mr. Lachkovitch, as Canadian, would be given a fair trial.

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"The principle gets at the roots of our freedom," Mr. Dunning added.



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Later, the squire, who was chairman, took the vocalist aside and, after complimenting him on his voice, said: "But you know, George, you ought to make an effort to sound your aitches."

"Can't be did, sir," replied George, triumphantly: "there ain't nothin' beyond 'G' in moosic."

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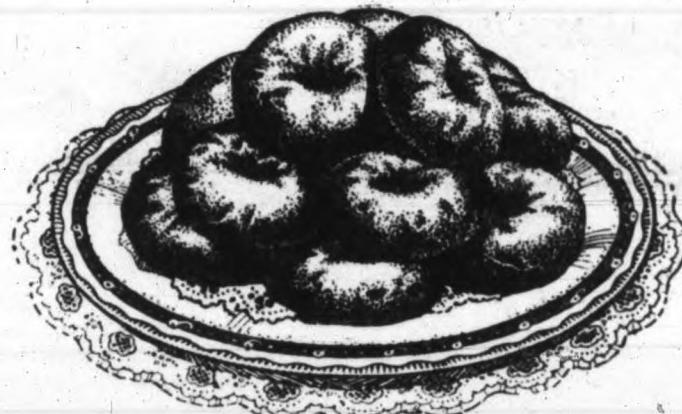
Sidney, May 1.—The meeting to which all parents or anyone interested in the Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs will be held in Wesley Hall on Saturday, May 5, at 8 o'clock instead of May 3, as previously stated owing to the Hall being engaged that night.

A special open air meeting of the North Saanich Patriotic League will be held at the Dominion Experimental Station on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served by the courtesy of the superintendent, E. M. Straight. The general monthly meeting of the society will be held in Wesley Hall on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Munroe will speak on insects and pests. Mr. Munroe will speak on fertilizer and the regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in Matthew's Hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. F. E. Muir of Patricia Bay is spending a few days visiting in Nanaimo.

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BANK SEEKS GUARANTEE

City Asked to Make Plain Its Underwriting of Cash Advances

Elevator Work Proceeds Apace at Ogden Point, Engineers Report

An amplification of the city's undertaking that it would pay to the Dominion Bank the advances made by the bank to the grain elevator contractors on progress certificates, without interest, after it had guaranteed and marketed the bonds of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Limited, was ratified by the City Council last night.

D. S. Tait, acting for the Panama Pacific interests, stated the first undertaking given by the city had not been sufficiently clearly worded to satisfy the headquarters of the bank in regard to its standing on the advances made now before the sale of the bonds on July 2 next.

The undertaking by the city was

granted at a recent council meeting to permit of progress payments to be continued being made by the bank to be refunded later without interest by the city out of the proceeds of the sale of the elevator debentures.

After a short retirement with H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, Mr. Tait returned with a formal letter which set out the original undertaking more fully, and this the council passed.

MAKING PROGRESS.

In a progress report to the city yesterday, A. L. H. Somerville, representative for C. D. Howe and Company at the elevator project, stated that upwards of 250 men were now employed at the site, and concrete pouring was proceeding day and night with rapid progress being made.

The main elevator bins are up thirteen feet, and will reach their full height of ninety feet in the course of the next ten days or so. Concrete is being poured in the bins at the rate of 1,600 cubic yards a week, while the concrete work on the office and substation is about complete. The concrete work on the storage tanks, the powerhouse and other phases of the undertaking will be pushed ahead rapidly this week, Mr. Somerville stated.

Happy Valley

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church have made arrangements to have a home cooking sale Saturday, May 5. Through the courtesy



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of Messrs. David Spencer Limited the sale will be held in the basement of their store.

Farmers' Institute will be held in Luxton Hall Monday, April 7 at 8 p.m. Arrangements will be made for the coming Fall Fair and improvements to the property adjoining the hall.

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Langford, May 1.—Tom Brotherton, who has been a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, has returned to his home on the Millstream Road.

All owners of cars in the district will aid with the children's transportation to Colwood for the Health Day on May 2, are requested to be at the schools at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon, and at 7 p.m. in the evening at L. G. Wilkinson's store. An interesting programme has been arranged for the evening's performances in Colwood Hall.

The May meeting of the Ladies of St. Matthew's Guild will be held on Thursday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Geoffrey Heal, 1060 St. David's Street, Oak Bay, at 2:30 p.m.—Members are asked to communicate with the secretary re transportation.

Forbidden Plateau, Land of Romance

Mystery Haunts Ideal Park Area of Island Interior

Scenic Marvels Thrill Travelers In Region of High Mountains and Mists

Wonderful Panorama From Mount Albert Edward, 7,000-Foot Giant of Proposed Park Lands; Game Abounds in Paradise Shunned by Indians; Rugged Island Territory

VANCOUVER ISLAND wants a playground! The people of Victoria and the farther northern towns have long been urging a great reservation of land, beautiful, rugged, typical of the island wilds, to be preserved for future generations, to be used as a haunt for summer recreation.



View of the great Mount Albert Edward, second tallest peak on Vancouver Island, mighty sentinel of the Forbidden Plateau country, standing 7,000 feet high, perpetually snow-girt and from which one of the most remarkable panoramic views to be obtained in America is visible. Climbers can see from its summit for hundreds of miles about. Albert Edward is not inaccessible. It is a comparatively easy climb to its highest altitude.

ion seekers, to be a memorial to the pioneers of the early days. They have asked that this playground be kept as a Dominion Government Park, and, in seeking, they have found the most desirable area. It is the Forbidden Plateau.

The Forbidden Plateau and adjacent mountain country is precisely what is required for park purposes. It is surrounded with legend and romance. It is wild, unspoiled and a marvel of scenic splendor.

The eastern boundary of the Strathcona Park, which is not a Federal reserve, and probably never will be, meets and comprises, in its central portions, the western boundary of the Forbidden Plateau park area. The latter, the suggested park, lies wholly within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway belt. It is grant land. The northern boundary required takes in a portion of the famous Buttle Lake. Four or five miles of this sheet of water lie in the E. & N. land belt. The general trend of the northern boundary will be true east.

The eastern boundary of the park would run in a southerly direction to Comox Lake, taking in two or three miles of the shoreline of



View from Forbidden Plateau, looking towards the mountain country to the North and West, where the jagged range which forms the famous Strathcona Park cuts the clouds. The sparsity of timber on these higher levels is noticeable in this scene.

west is the Pacific Ocean and, north and northwest, the mountains of Strathcona Park.

Nor is it difficult for the average climber to reach the peak from which these scenes are stretched before him, a mighty panorama painted in soft tones by the wizard hand of Nature. It is by the arête, or backbone, of the mountain that the ascent is made.

RED WITH SNOW

The back slope of Albert Edward is red with snow. It sounds preposterous, but it is so. Sometimes this remarkable growth appears in the mountains of British Columbia, but on Albert Edward it is common. It is something of a mystery to all but the students of Nature. As a matter of fact, the phenomenon is a sort of vegetable growth, blood-red in color, and covers great patches of the mountain snow.

Travelers there have mistaken these red blotches for the scene of some wilderness carnage. A party, once, asked if it had seen the red snow, declared that they had not, but that they had come across a place where it appeared a great number of animals had been killed, for the snow was covered with blood. This was the red snow.

DOTTED WITH LAKES

The top of the plateau itself, at the base of Albert Edward, is a unique alpine area. It is dotted by more than twenty lakes, some of them a mile in length, the habitation of great numbers of Canada geese and a variety of bird life. The goose is exceptionally tame there, and will allow persons to approach to within twenty feet or less of it. The ptarmigan are there in hundreds, feeding on the berries of the juniper. Deer, too, are numerous.

The lakes are the headwaters of the Oyster River, the Cruikshank River, Brown's River and several other smaller streams.

From the plateau, as far as the eye can see, stretches a sea of bell heather, purple, yellow and white, with patches of hare's tail and other alpine plants in endless variety and profusion. The pine trees grow in queer, gnarled, gnomish shapes, stunted and dark, their crazy limbs giving the whole area a grotesqueness. The junipers are dwarfed as well.

LOVELY SCENERY

The view from the plateau, aside from its



On the trail before the sun is up. Horses are the easiest mode of travel in this country of big spaces, for the trails are well defined and the travel easy for mounts unless the traveler is actually intent upon climbing. Even then horses can take him to the base of operations.

own beauty, is wonderful. Its height and its proximity to the sea are sufficient to give a magnificent view of the Straits of Georgia, the islands northward and the mountains of the Mainland.

The trail leading into Forbidden Plateau is another picturesque feature of the country, winding past the mighty waterfall of Brown's River and innumerable potholes, through woodland and valley, a delight to every traveler who passes over it.

For fourteen miles, approximately, this trail moves into the park land. It was built by men of the district, unassisted, unencouraged, their only ambition being to reach the Forbidden Plateau and allow others the opportunity thus afforded of viewing its matchless beauty.

SUPERSTITION

The Forbidden Plateau derives its name from ancient Indian legend and superstition. It was known to the Indians and looked upon with a sort of awe. The suspicion seems to have been that it was forbidden land, probably haunted by spirits of the dead. Perhaps the red snow had something to do with its isolation, or the shapes of the grotesque trees at twilight. In any event, Indians shunned it like a plague.

not be marred in the slightest by the removal of every stick of merchantable timber in its vicinity, since the plateau is so high that it is destitute of valuable trees. There are only the ghost-like, gnarled and picturesque pines and junipers, which might well be the spirit trees of dead forests.

Realizing the great value of this park area, particularly since it adjoins the Strathcona Park and affords a comparatively easy way into the peaks of that great stretch of mountain country, strenuous efforts have been made of late to acquire this portion of the E. & N. Railway belt for Dominion park purposes. If it is acquired, a road to the plateau would be constructed in place of the trail existing, in all probability.

Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has intimated his agreement to the plan. W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has also signified that he is willing to see the Forbidden Plateau lands a Government park. T. D. Pattullo of the British Columbia Cabinet has been interviewed and, from his words, hope is entertained that before long the land in question may be acquired.



Typical late spring snows on the shaded places of the Forbidden Plateau. Again the dwarf, scrubby timber, the only sort that grows in this wild country, is pictured.

LAND OF MARVELS

Vancouver Island's whole mid-section, including the plateau lands and the great stretch of the Strathcona Park, wherein lies the long sheet of trout-filled waters known as Buttle Lake and the headwaters of the Campbell River, is a country full of natural marvels. Travellers to these parts never forget the majesty of Buttle Lake and the grandeur of the shore sceneries.

The lake lies in a setting of mountains, forest-girt, blue and tranquil at times, ruffled by winter storms or tinted by the banners of the morning or sunset. The lake winds through promontories, wooded like the mountainsides above them, or is bordered by great, raw-rock cliffs, with clinging, precariously-rooted plants and shrubs. There are bays and sheltered nooks along this shore where the deer come down to drink, and their footprints leave the shore dotted where they run in their hundreds. For this lake country abounds with game, safe from the arms of the hunters, who must stop at the park boundaries.

The tourist or holiday-maker who reaches Buttle Lake is infrequent. Only occasionally do parties go farther than Forbes Landing or Upper Campbell Lake, where the Sutherland brothers are the guides and master fishermen of the district.



Barren lands! Cold and bleak under the fog, but mighty and marvellous in the sunshine, where the air is crisp and exhilarating. Through country such as this travellers must pass on the way into the upper shoulders of Mount Albert Edward. This view is taken from the side of that great mountain and is typical of the rugged, rocky country of the interior park land.

STARVATION DIET

There is a quaint story told of two young men who went into that rough country not very long ago and whose expedition almost ended in tragedy. But they laugh about it now and recall with expressions of rapture the glories of the place. They took the trail from Upper Campbell Lake and left the Sutherland cabins with the expectation that one of the Sutherland boys would bring their supplies, their food, over the trail. But there was a misunderstanding. The food did not come for several days.

Since the young travelers expected it momentarily, they went on up Buttle Lake in a dugout canoe and returned one blistering hot afternoon, completely out of grub, but with the prospect of a raid upon their provisions, which they expected from down the trail. The provisions had not come. A long paddle back up the lake took them to the hospitality of a lakeshore dweller. But the next day, when the provisions were still lacking, their pride kept them suffering in silence. Besides, they had to

take back the dugout canoe to the owner. They were faced with two alternatives: to wait for their provisions or to cut short their excursion and head out along the trail to Upper Campbell Lake. They chose the first—and starved.

BUT THEY LIKED IT

"If it had not been for a decent pin and a home-made fly, and the education of those Campbell River trout, we might have starved," said one of them. As it was they subsisted on fish and hope for several days. When, at last, they were feeling the need of further nourishment, they took the trail in disgust . . . and met the Sutherland ponies with their provisions half a mile out of their lakeshore camp.

Buttle Lake, with all its tributary streams, the source of the roaring Campbell River, chilled by the mountain water from melting snows and ice-capped peaks, is one of the gems of this upper Island interior. Beside it lies the Forbidden Plateau country, steeped in Indian tradition and legend, mysterious, silent, haunted . . . a land of blood-red snow, where trees are stunted and flowers carpet the ground for acres without a break. It is a land of contrast and, consequently, greater appeal and charm.

It is a land which, once visited, can never be forgotten. It throws a spell of magic, but there are things that happen in it, legends of its past, that can be woven into a nightmarish freak of fact and fancy.



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CITY BUDGET NEARS FINAL RATIFICATION

Salaries and Car Allowances
Agreed on Last Night By
City Council

A. E. Todd Granted Sick
Leave to Recover Health;
Votes Pared Down

Ratification of the police estimates for the year, at \$101,507, was effected by the City Council last night, in an extended meeting which tied in the loose ends of a forty-three-page budget, calling for a gross expenditure in excess of \$2,500,000.

With the exception of the regular salary list the budget is now complete, while the council awaits the revised analysis of its figures before considering the final pruning to be effected. The final meeting before the rate is struck for the year may be held this week, at the call of the chair.

VOTES ARE CUT

Upwards of \$10,000 was cut from miscellaneous "votes" last night, with additions on other accounts of approximately \$4,500. Reviewing the salary scale proposed by the civic service committee, the council ratified normal salary increases to some twenty employees in amounts ranging from \$20 to \$300 a year, the latter in the case of boys raised to the status of junior clerks.

Car allowances, which had been allotted in other years in varying amounts to those who owned their own cars and used them in the city's interest, were nixed at \$30 a month throughout, with the exception of the head of one department who uses a car three times the extent of other employees. The car allowances and salary changes were dated May 1, and are not retroactive.

The annual vote for the repair and improvement of buildings at the Willows Exhibition grounds was cut at \$4,000, or \$1,000 less than last year. As against this sum the city will receive \$2,100 from racing at the grounds. Alderman H. O. Litchfield reported all space at present available had already been booked for the Fall Fair, and that additional accommodation was urgently required.

INDUSTRIAL VOTE CUT

The vote for the use of the Industrial Committee and the cost of operating that department were cut from \$8,000 to \$5,000, \$500 of which is for the city's share of joint aid with Saanich to airport plans this year.

A. E. Todd, city industrial commissioner, was granted four months' sick leave to permit his full recovery to health. John Baxter, mayor's secretary and secretary to the committees, will be in charge of the work of the department meanwhile.

SUPERANNATION COST

Supernumerary, estimated to cost \$100 under the city's own scheme, will cost \$20,500 this year, stated the city comptroller. If the Provincial Superannuation Act is put into force generally as now proposed, this would bring the police and outside staffs under the scheme on June 1, joining the firemen already under the plan, and followed by the city hall employees on January 1, 1929.

The Council cut \$1,500 from votes for provincial legislation and legal expenses for the year; \$550 from maintenance at the Gorge Park; \$800 re-vested for a bowling green at Victoria West; and smaller sums from miscellaneous votes.

The hospitals grants passed at \$38,500, \$1,000 of which is for the Jubilee Hospital and \$2,500 for other hospitals, including the Solarium. Requests for new cars in city departments were eliminated, and old cars will be repaired this year. By other and like economies the Council wrung in the neighborhood of \$10,000 from the budget figure in the review last night.

COUNCIL AWARDS SUPPLY TENDERS

Broom Fibre For Street
Sweeper Is New Item in
Budget

The tender of Mussels Limited, for the supply of broom fibre for the city street sweeping machine, at \$1,387, was accepted by the City Council last night. The tender was not the lowest, but the quality was that recommended by the makers of the machine, it was stated.

The tender of The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company Limited, for the supply of assessment sheets, at \$99,40, was accepted.

The Victoria Junk Agency, offering \$17.5 a ton for five tons of scrap iron held for sale by the city, has been awarded the contract for the purchase of this material.

Tenders will be called by the city purchasing agent shortly for the annual supply of boulevard hose required in replacement of worn-out material.

To Fox & Mainwaring went a contract for the supply of an electric washing machine for use at a city institution, at a cost of \$185.

J. HANBURY WILL

Vancouver, May 1. — Probate was granted yesterday of the will of John Hanbury, Vancouver lumberman, formerly of Brandon, Man. The gross estate is \$211,383, subject to liabilities totaling \$23,882. There is a contingent liability on a guarantee of J. Hanbury & Company Limited to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for \$50,000. Under the will Mrs. Minnie Hanbury, the widow, receives \$150,000 and other benefits. Bequests are also made to the children of the deceased.

The birthrate for England and Wales for 1927 was the lowest ever recorded, 16.7 per 1,000 of the population. This is 1.1 per 1,000 lower than the previous year; while in 1913 the birthrate was 24.1.

Princess Kathleen takes an excursion to Seattle, Saturday, May 12, leaving at 9 a.m.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, May 3, at 2:30 in the Methodist Hall.

At the regular meeting of the Metropolitan Brotherhood to-night, Gilbert D. Christie will speak on "Footwear." The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom.

At the meeting of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association to-night at 8 o'clock in the Arts and Crafts clubroom, Union Bank Building, C. Blythman will speak on "Early Days in the Yukon and Other Experiences."

Musgrave and Whyte, land surveyors, have moved into more commodious quarters at Suite 14, Arcade Building and having taken W. J. Moffat, D.L.S., and B.C.L.S., into partnership, will in future be known as Musgrave, Whyte and Moffat.

An adjournment to visit the scene of the accident was taken in the hearing of Weydert versus Braden in County Court to-day. W. E. Weydert is suing J. T. Braden on a claim for damages for minor collision. The defendant is counter-claiming. Gordon Cameron appears for plaintiff and W. C. Moresey for defendant.

J. W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, will give illustrated address on "Garden Improvement," at the regular meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society which will be held at the City Hall to-night at 8 p.m. An invitation is extended to anyone interested.

Ma, a Chinaman, proprietor of the Sam Wo Lee Laundry, 831 Caledonia Avenue, was fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs in the City Police Court this morning for operating his business between the hours of 7 o'clock in the evening and 7 o'clock the following morning on April 23. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

An automobile carrying license No. 5058, reported stolen from the Empress garage over the week-end, was located late yesterday afternoon on Vancouver Street. The car was undamaged and apparently had been stolen and used for a "joy ride." It is the property of the garage.

This evening at the Bay Street Armories, the 58th Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, will hold their second smoking concert, commencing at 8 p.m.—The Naval Band will be in attendance while several popular entertainers will also be on the programme.

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The monthly general meeting of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the auditorium of the clubrooms, 205 Courtney Street, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Reports of delegates at the last provincial convention held at Kamloops will be submitted. Important business will also be dealt with. A full attendance of members is requested.

The guessing contest concerning the number of pieces of type in a jar, conducted at the Home Products Fair by the Allied Printing Trade Council was won by G. F. P. Wilson, who guessed the sum of 2,242. The correct number was 2,242. The runner-up was Melville Vout of 1845 King's Road, who guessed 2,240. Other guesses ranged from fifty to well over the million, over 2,000 guesses were made.

Two automobiles, one driven by Captain Ogilvie of Lansdowne Road, and the other by W. Patterson, a salesman for Eve Brothers, collided this morning at about 11:30 o'clock at the intersection of Windsor Avenue and Newport Avenue. The car driven by Mr. Patterson, a sedan, turned over and was badly damaged. None of the occupants suffered injuries.

At the close of the hearing of Robinson versus Anderson in County Court yesterday, Judge Lampman found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$25 and costs. G. W. Robinson sued Elijah H. Anderson on a claim for trespass in respect to premises at 1312 Pandora Avenue. N. W. Spinks appeared for the plaintiff and Sydney Child for the defendant.

By a standing vote the City Council expressed its sympathy with the relatives of the late William Scowcroft last night. The late Mr. Scowcroft up to the time of his death had been a member of the City Assessors over a long period of years, and in the city's service altogether for the last thirty-seven years. In that time he had won the esteem and affection of all who had come into contact with him, stated Alderman William Marchant, who moved a formal motion of condolence.

The sum of \$3,000 on account was voted to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau by the City Council last night, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee. That committee also recommended that the investment be made in the May 24 programme of festivities and celebrations here, according to an announcement by the Junior Chamber of Commerce executive.

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)
Winnipeg, May 1—Wheat: Wheat market opened $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ higher this morning with further buying of October by outside interests, but offerings became very large under general liquidation and profit-taking, which caused prices to break from $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ cents from the high marks at the opening. On this decline liquidation appeared to be pretty well through and a better class of buying developed which looked like investment business by those who had been waiting for a break and more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the early loss was recorded.

Export business was said to be flat with nothing doing overnight or again this morning. There were seaboard bids in the market but they were too light to be noted. The reports by grain experts were that weather conditions and abandonment were construed as bullish, but that the situation had been well discounted. There was no rain over the belt this morning and very little is forecast, while temperatures are quite warm.

The can market was more or less quiet, but there was a fair demand for certain grades from terminals and shippers. Spreads were unchanged to quarter better on No. 4. Lake navigation is expected to open next Monday when a large export business is anticipated. Weather in Western Canada continues favorable and seeding is being rushed.

Coarse grains: Trade volume continued light in the coarse grains with liquidation going on in rye. Oats held very firm with no pressure in evidence. Export business was reported as all grain. Oats closed to a cent lower to unchanged and rye $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ lower.

Fax: Dust steady market with no feature. Closing prices unchanged.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
July 180-4 181 157 180-4
May 157-6 158-1 158-1 158-1
Oct. 152-4 153-1 149-1 150-1

Oats—Open High Low Close
July 71-3 72-6 71 71-3
May 75-4 76-2 75-2 75-4
Oct. 57-7 59-1 57-4 57-4

Rye—Open High Low Close
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Bailey—Open High Low Close
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Fax—Open High Low Close
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WHITNEY LETTER

New York, May 1—(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)—Whitney of the New York Financial Bureau says to-day:

"The advance in call money to six per cent proved sufficiently disturbing to prevent the market from continuing any general advance but it was insufficient to prohibit the extension of current moves in a large list of securities. While it may take a day or so for the call rate to again ease I believe that despite the gradual increase in rediscount rates, a lower money market will be witnessed within the next few days."

"I advised that the federal court's decision on the so-called seven cent face case is due to be handed down this week, and that the decision is expected to be favorable. Despite the fact that Brooklyn Mun. Trans. I.R.T. and Manhattan Mod. Gte. are close to best position which have been witnessed, the purchase of any or all three is recommended.

"In the belief that Goodrich will sell substantially above the best price recorded this year, a new buying recommendation is given to the issue while obtainable between 90 and 93.

Collins Alkman has not responded as rapidly as have Goodrich and Loew's this buying recommendation is continued, particularly while the stock can be obtained below 90. What has been obtained is the buying of Western Electric and American Steel. Standard still holds good, namely, await objectives of 125 and 85 respectively before profit-taking, although Pullman has established a new high, hold your stock for 100."

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, May 1—Foreign exchanges made quotations in cents.

Great Britain—Demand 467-5, cables 487-5, 60-day bills on banks 483-5.

France—Demand 3.93 3-16, cables 3.93 7-16.

Italy—Demand 5.264, cables 5.265.

Belgium—Demand 13.95.

Denmark—Demand 90.

Norway—Demand 26.76.

Sweden—Demand 26.81.

Denmark—Demand 26.50.

Spain—Demand 16.66.

Greece—Demand 1.30.

Poland—Demand 1.125.

Portugal—Demand 2.084.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.

Austria—Demand 14.10.

Romania—Demand 62.54.

Argentina—Demand 42.75.

Brazil—Demand 12.02.

Tokio—Demand 47.20.

Shanghai—Demand 64.20.

Montreal—Demand 99.93-4

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Everybody down the Coast seems to be getting into the stock market in an unprecedented wave of investment, said P. R. Fleming, insurance man and member of the Quarter-million dollar Club, who is back in Victoria after a business trip to California.

Mr. Fleming said that California money was coming north into British Columbia.

"The fever for investment that is

sweeping over this continent is having its effect on some lines of business," Mr. Fleming said. "People are not buying as many luxuries and other things, but are saving their money to buy securities. In the long run, of course, this year's market will be a good way, as investors will have the income from their securities; and the money invested in various enterprises will make for productive development. Cheap money and the likelihood of money becoming still cheaper is the reason for the big financial boom, and with it this is becoming a continent of investors."

Comparison of market value of some of the more important common stock

SUN LIFE ADDS TO HOLDINGS OF LEADING COMMON STOCK

Montreal: May 1.—Sun Life Insurance Co. of Canada had, at the close of 1927, 52½ per cent of its investments in common stocks, as compared with 33½ per cent at the close of 1926. Ownership of common stocks increased in market value nearly \$80,000,000 against aggregate increase in the company's investments of slightly more than \$57,000,000, indicating substantial reduction in other investments.

The company reduced its holdings of all groups of bonds and preferred stocks, as compared with a year ago. Following shows the investments, by groups, at the close of each of the past two years with the percentage of Bonds—
Golds—
Municipal—
Corporations—
Stocks—
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1926
\$28,583,411 9 1/4 \$31,478,968 12 1/2
13,950,764 4 1/4 16,865,967 6 1/2
65,458,603 21 1/4 70,780,721 28 1/2
163,313,049 52 1/4 83,892,998 33 1/2
\$208,450,874 \$251,229,067

holdings at the close of 1927 and 1926:

	1927	1926
Atithi Tel. and Tel.	\$1,236,100	1,100,450
Bell Tel. of Canada	13,040,870	11,506,450
British Amer. Oil	1,741,939	628,145
C. I. T. Corp.	2,764,800	1,563,000
Can. Natl. Bank	1,241,590	1,000,000
Can. Textile	2,102,436	2,494,710
Ford of Canada	2,248,460	1,703,990
Imperial Oil	4,241,970	1,372,560
MacKay Cos.	3,068,452	3,624,832
Montreal Power	14,851,024	12,524,960
North American Co.	1,446,155	1,000,000
Price Bros.	650,000	360,528
Shaw, W. and P. Co.	680,990	531,544
Borden Co.	715,709	2,095,116
Brooklyn Edison Co.	7,811,820	2,700,000
Cons. Gas Co., N.Y.	7,112,000	2,570,000
Cons. G.E., L. & P.	1,153,530	316,260
Cone Prod. Ref. Co.	3,672,000	1,455,000
Edison El. Co.	6,668,200	4,455,000
Edison El. Ill. of B.	1,460,000	852,338
Edison Minn. Co.	1,300,300	1,000,000
Gen. Electric	7,275,000	2,355,600
Gulf Oil Corp. of Pa.	2,793,600	1,418,550
International Harvester	1,208,192	50,750
Liggett and Myers T.	1,644,150	1,000,000
National Lead Co.	3,444,400	3,450,000
National Lead and T.	1,129,750	128,000
Otis Elevator	1,588,400	936,000
Owens-Bottle Co.	4,761,400	2,742,300
Philadelphia Electric	3,298,750	626,600
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	2,188,960	1,588,104
Southern Cal. Edi. Co. (Cal.)	1,270,500	1,000,200
Stab-Oil Co. of Ind.	3,212,000	1,890,600
Stan. Oil Co. of N.J.	2,532,713	1,272,000
Standard Oil and Car.	1,120,000	20,000
United Fruit	2,236,000	1,796,900
United Fruit Mach.	3,448,900	1,776,700
F. W. Woolworth Co.	1,338,000	1,000,000
Youngs & T.	1,303,000	1,000,000
Conspicuous developments of the		

of the corporation, more than \$31,000,000 represented securities of power, traction, telephone and telegraph companies. Distinct preference of the Sun Life for utility securities is further shown in the fact that approximately \$23,750,000 of the preferred stock holdings were in that group, while about \$80,000,000 of the common stock investments was in public utility.

Holdings of Imperial Oil Company of Canada increased to \$4,241,800, while investment in Standard Oil Company of Indiana stood at \$3,212,000, and in Standard Oil Company of New Jersey at \$2,533,713.

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The Spanish Creek group of hydraulic and drift mines is located in the Quesnel Division of the Cariboo District, British Columbia. The mines are situated on Spanish Creek, a southeasterly tributary of the North Fork of the Quesnel River, about twelve miles from the town of Quesnel Forks.

CAPITALIZATION

Spanish Creek Mine Limited is capitalized at \$500,000, divided into 500,000 shares at \$1.00 par value. Upon completion of this finance 262,580 shares will have been issued, and 237,420 will remain in the treasury indefinitely.

TITLE

Spanish Creek Mines Limited are purchasing the property from the Prudential Trust Company, which has, in its own interest, cleaned up all difficulties and contingencies that might arise in connection with the title of the property and has placed itself as guarantor.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

The report of Mr. J. B. Hobson, for fourteen years manager of the famous Bullion Hydraulic Mine, recognized when it was operating as the world's largest hydraulic mine, to John Hayes Hammond, General Manager of the Guggenheim Exploration Co., states that there is on the property approximately 110,000,000 cubic yards of gravel available for washing, the average value of which, based on samples taken over a period of years, was 21.63 cents per cubic yard, for the upper gravels.

These values have been checked by other men who have examined the property. One tunnel drilled for about forty-five feet in the lower gravel averaged over three dollars per yard.

The report of Eric Chadwick Annes, R.P.E., states that the four basic essentials necessary for the successful operation of a placer property are all present.

- 1. Sufficient recoverable gold to provide those economic requisites essential to any business undertaking.
- 2. Adequate water supply deliverable under efficient operating heads.
- 3. Satisfactory sluice grade.
- 4. Dump for tailings disposal.

Hobson's last report to John Hayes Hammond, written after he had equipped the property, and just shortly before he died, closes with the following significant paragraph:

"My long acquaintance with the Spanish Creek property warrants me in expressing the opinion that the product to result from the use of 5,000 miners' inches will exceed that of any other hydraulic mine on the Pacific Coast." This amount of water is available from the waters of Spanish Lake with no expenditure required.

MANAGEMENT

The management of the Spanish Creek Mines Limited consists of three of the leading placer mining men in the Province of British Columbia, which is a very important factor.

MR. CHAS. SANDERS: Managing Director, has had thirty-five years' experience in placer mining, which has taken him to New Zealand, Australia, United States, Mexico, and in Canada from the international boundary to the Arctic Circle. At one time, accompanied by Dr. Uglow, he drilled through the Peace River country in search of platinum for the British government.

MR. ED. I. WEST, the Mine Manager and Field Superintendent, who is now on the property, is a man with forty years' experience as a placer mining engineer. His Canadian experience includes, at one time, manager of the Horse Fly Mine at Harper's Creek, Cariboo, and for eleven years superintendent of the Cariboo Consolidated Mines. Mr. West is one of the most successful hydraulic engineers on the continent.

MR. ERIC CHADWICK ANNES, R.P.E., Consulting Engineer, is a man with twenty-one years of mining and geological experience in open pit and underground work. He has been specializing in placer mining particularly in the Cariboo country for many years.

Application will be made to list this stock on the Vancouver and Victoria Exchanges. For further information, see any of following members of Vancouver and Victoria Stock Exchanges:

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Canadian Trade Prospects Cited

An absence in the United Kingdom of certain Canadian articles of food, for which a ready sale is procurable is now noticeable says Trade Commiss-

sioner Harrison Watson, writing in a report received by the Chamber of Commerce.

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Common Stock of no par value	100,000 Shs.	100,000 Shs.

The accompanying letter of Mr. R. R. Symington, President (to be elected) has been summarized as follows:

COMPANY AND PROPERTIES: Western Steel Products, Ltd., has been incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada to acquire as a going concern the assets and undertakings of the Company of the same name. The concern was established in 1904 under the name of the Winnipeg Ceiling & Roofing Co. Ltd. In 1920 the name was changed to the Western Steel Products, Ltd. It has gradually expanded through purchase and amalgamation until today it is the largest concern of its kind in the Dominion of Canada, with factories at Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Port Arthur, Regina and Saskatoon. In Eastern Canada the Company operates under the name of the Metallic Roofing Co. Ltd.

Movement Of Settlers Last Month Heavy

Winnipeg, May 1.—The immigration movement for this month will get off to a good start with the arrival of approximately 1,600 new settlers this week over Canadian Pacific lines, according to information given out by the colonization department of the railway. The month of April saw a

heavy influx of settlers over the company's lines with a total of 5,150 arrivals. An increase of 1,600 over the previous month. The total for the present immigration season amounts to approximately 8,700 souls, not including infants.

Two Canadian Pacific ships, the Metagama and the Montalair will this week discharge 2,110 immigrants from Canadian ports of which number about 1,600 will proceed West.

Princess Kathleen takes an excursion to Seattle Saturday, May 12, leaving at 9 a.m.

247 SHIPS HERE DURING APRIL

Tonnage of 464,225 Enters and Clears at Victoria During Month; Figures Are Slightly Lower Than Last Month; Canadian Vessels Lead in Number; United States in Tonnage

Inward and outward shipping at the port of Victoria during the month of April totaled 464,225 tons, according to figures issued by the Department of Customs to-day. This tonnage comprises a total of 247 vessels, of which 133 were inbound and 114 outbound.

The inward tonnage at this port during the month was 251, and the outward tonnage 260,974.

Following is a detailed list of the number of craft, registry and tonnage entering and clearing during the month of April:

Inward: Sixty-seven Canadian vessels of 43,744 tons; forty-two U.S. vessels of 62,238 tons; eight Japanese vessels of 38,016 tons; seven United Kingdom vessels of 31,530 tons; one Dutch vessel of 8,437 tons; one Norwegian vessel of 1,286 tons.

Outward: Fifty-six Canadian vessels of 82,110 tons; forty-two United States vessels of 101,744 tons; four United Kingdom vessels of 29,913 tons; seven Japanese vessels of 33,996 tons; one Norwegian vessel of 1,286 tons; one Danish vessel of 3,425 tons.

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San Francisco, May 1.—Details of the formation of the \$10,000,000 holding company which is effecting the consolidation of seventy-five per cent of the lumber mills of Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Montesano and Cosmopolis, Wash., were disclosed yesterday upon the return to San Francisco of Cliff M. Weatherwax, owner of the Aberdeen Lumber Shingle Company and a guiding figure in the merger negotiations.

The objective of the consolidation, according to Mr. Weatherwax, is to stabilize the Grays Harbor district through economies to be gained by elimination of duplicate production and by unified marketing.

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Ship Officers To Be Feted At Nanaimo

KAGAMARU WILL MAKE QUARANTINE THIS AFTERNOON

Latest advices from the Kaga Maru of the N.Y.K. Line are to the effect that she will reach the Quarantine Station this afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock, docking at the Rithet Pier an hour and a half later. Passengers will be held in cargo for discharge at this port and at Seattle, and a capacity list of passengers, including Sir Reginald Spence, who is on his way around the world.

CHANGES MADE IN C.P.R. OFFICIALS

Winnipeg, May 1.—Several new appointments in the operating department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, following the resignation of W. B. Harris, transportation assistant at Winnipeg, were announced yesterday by W. M. Neal, general manager of the Western end. Mr. Harris after thirty years with the railway had entered business at Victoria, B.C. Replacing him, the appointment of G. S. Lytle, former assistant superintendent at Wilkes, Sask., is announced. J. A. Brass, chief clerk to the vice-president at Winnipeg, is promoted to Western Superintendent. Brass are veterans of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba districts. Mr. Lytle entered the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg in 1912, later being promoted to Moose Jaw. He was appointed to his present position in 1921, and his new duties are office manager at Winnipeg. Alex Brass joined the C.P.R. at Moose Jaw in 1903, was chief clerk to the general superintendent there in 1921, and came to Winnipeg in November, 1922.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of May, 1928:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
	Hour Min.	Hour Min.
1	4 55	7 25
2	4 51	7 28
3	4 50	7 29
4	4 48	7 30
5	4 47	7 32
6	4 45	7 33
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19	4 26	7 52
20	4 24	7 53
21	4 23	7 57
22	4 21	8 00
23	4 20	8 01
24	4 18	8 03
25	4 17	8 04

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

The Dutch freighter Schwanen, commanded by Captain H. Vagt, will arrive in Victoria on Saturday or Sunday from San Jose de Guatemala with 223 tons of sugar for discharge here.

The steamer Bolivia, after loading 1,200 tons of lumber at Victoria for the Atlantic seaboard, sailed this morning at 5 o'clock for New York and other eastern ports.

The motorship Theodore Roosevelt, commanded by Captain Hansen, will arrive in Victoria over the weekend for Europe. It is expected she will dock at the Rithet Piers on Sunday morning.

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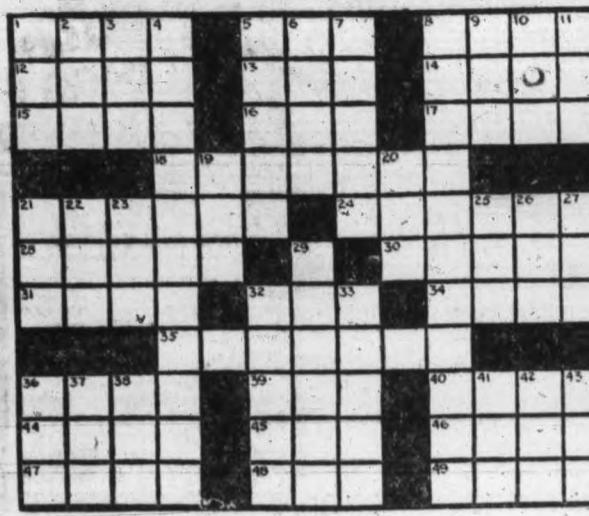
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Five Hills

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Have you had your supper?" growled the Bob Cat to the Fox one evening.

"Supper!" snarled the Fox. "Don't talk to me about supper! I haven't even eaten breakfast yet."

"Oh, hello, Mr. Whitewash!" whined another voice over in the bushes near the den of the Fox, to which the Bob Cat had come on a visit.

"What's that? Is it Uncle Wiggily?" whispered the Fox, with a hungry look around his mouth.

"No," said the Fox, "I wish Uncle Wiggily would come along, though!" went on the whining voice, and the Woode Wolf slunk out of the bushes. "Have you anything to eat?" asked the Woode Wolf.

"No!" growled the Fox and the Bob Cat, and the three hungry bad chaps stood looking at one another until all at once, out of the bushes popped the Black Bear and the Skilly Scilly Alligator with the double-jointed tail.

"Did you bring anything to eat?" snarled the Bob Cat.

"No, but I can tell you where Uncle Wiggily is. For I heard you talking



"Listen!" whispered the Bob Cat.

"about him," said the Black Bear. "He is born by the sunspur making a garden, and to keep the animal children out of it he gave them a puzzle to do—a puzzle to guess the names of four plants-in pots."

"Did the children guess the puzzle?" asked the Fox.

"The same did," growled the Bear. "The names of the flowers were sort of twisted or jumbled, you see. But I was hiding in the bushes nearby, and I easily guessed them. One was ROSE, another was TULIP, the third was PANTRY and the fourth was LILY."

"It's plain you didn't bring Uncle Wiggily with you when you came away," said the Wolf. "We're hungry and we'd like to eat him!"

"So would I!" agreed the Black Bear. "But Uncle Wiggily is smart. If I had jumped out of the bushes and got him he would have broken into his bag again, locked the door and then he could have telephoned for the Police Dog to arrest me. If we catch Uncle Wiggily it must be by a trick."

"Then I know the very trick to play on him!" howled the Bob Cat.

What kind of a trick?" the Wolf asked.

"Listen!" . . . whispered the Bob Cat. "Back there, and he pointed with one paw, "back there are five little hills. Now four of us can sneak off and hide behind four of the hills. One of us can go down to Uncle Wiggily's camp now and tell him to come here to a secret meeting point. When that rabbit gets here we'll jump out from behind the hills and grab him. There are five hills—one for each of us."

"Yes, but who will go down and get Uncle Wiggily to come up here to look at the beautiful sunset?" asked the Black Bear.

"You shall go," said the Fox. "You gag roll in the white dust of the road

To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1928

This day is governed by a benefic aspect of the stars, according to astrologers, which sees much of kindly influence for inhabitants of the planet Earth.

The signs seem to favor agriculture and the price of foodstuffs will rise appreciably, if the stars are read aright.

The seers prophesy for the large cities of the United States a curious movement back to urban soil on the part of commuters.

Slums will be reclaimed and living conditions improved so that it will be possible for men and women to live nearer to their place of wage-earning occupation, it is foretold.

Again astrologers prophecy that agriculture is to be carried on in a wholesale manner by great syndicates that operate with the greatest scientific efficiency.

Uranus is in an aspect that seems to menace the mind and gain increase of the power of intuition is indicated.

Intrigue and indirection are supposed to be affected unfavorably by the position of the stars to-day.

Intrigue and indirection may be prevalent in business as well as politics while this rule prevails.

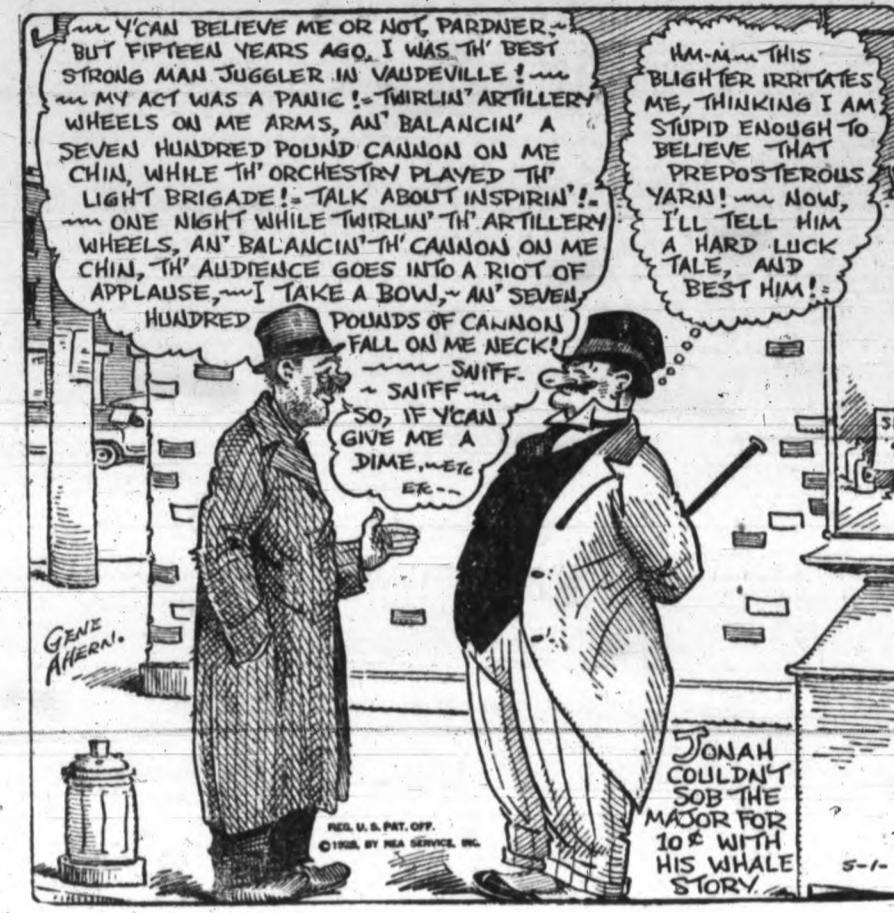
Return to the simple life is counseled by astrologers, who prophesy many sudden deaths due to overstrain in mental and physical activities.

Persons whose birthday it is may expect a prosperous year, in which they are lucky in domestic affairs.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly intelligent and reliable. The subjects of this sign usually are thoughtful and trustworthy.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



-By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS



—By DWIG

until you look like Mr. Whitewash, the Polar Bear, with whom I like. Mr. Whitewash is friendly. He'll come with you if he thinks you're Mr. Whitewash. You lead him to the five hills and we'll be hiding there."

"All right," agreed the Black Bear. So he made himself white by rolling in the dust and then he scurried down to Uncle Wiggily's camp.

"Hello, Uncle Wiggily," growled the Black Bear, pretending to be cute and friendly. "Come with me to the five hills to see the beautiful sunset."

"Oh, hello, Mr. Whitewash!" greeted Uncle Wiggily, who was fooled for the time being. "I love to see beautiful sunsets and I'll go with you in a mo-

ELLA CINDERS—Enter The Law



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

This looks like Rods's work—his opening gun in the battle to get back the stockholders' dough—for himself! NOW WHAT?

BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

ment. But, speaking of five hills, here is a little puzzle."

With a black stick for a pencil and piece of white bark for paper, Uncle Wiggily drew a puzzle picture of five hills. Showing over the top of which one was an object easily seen. Then Uncle Wiggily said to the pretended Polar Bear:

"Behind these five hills are five men, each one holding up something he uses in his work. Name the five men without seeing them."

This was such a hard puzzle that the Black Bear was scratching his head. And what happened next you shall hear to-morrow night, when the story will be about Uncle Wiggily and Sallie's party. But the dusting brush must not paint eyes, nose and mouth on the face of the clock. Oh, no!

NAME FIVE MEN BEHIND THE HILLS

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Canadian Hens Busy

Hens of Canada last year laid eggs to a total of 255,277,271 dozen. The value of these eggs reached \$50,110,010.

The American continental divide is that of the Rocky Mountain region which separates streams flowing toward opposite sides of the continent.

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A reference was sent from London to officials at an important cup-tie in a country town.

Arriving much too early for the referee, he accidentally encountered the captain of the home eleven, who introduced his brother.

"Joe," he said, significantly, "this is the referee from London. Take him a nice walk and show him the sights of the town. You let him see the brickworks, then we'll have a stroll along by the duckpond, and return 'ome by the view street."

Those taking part in the various turns in "Let's Go" are:

A Glimpse of Yesterday — Mary Bucklin, cellist; Ade Bucklin, violinist; Velma Bucklin, pianist, and Mrs. Arthur Dowell, soloist.

Gypsy Singers — Mrs. Dowell, Jean Booth, Pauline Sillies, Kitty Cave, Jean Wright, soprano; Dorothy Petherbridge, Raymond Ditchburn, Ken Bostock, Logan Byng, Frank Elliott, Jack Child and Ron Smith.

Soft Shoe — Jay Pogson and Violet Powkes.

Pages — Doris Cooke and Margaret Neff.

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